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- 1. BANCO DE COMERCIO IS COMMERCIAL BANK ARM OF LARGEST FINANCIAL GROUP IN MEXICO WITH TOTAL ASSETS OF ABOUT \$5 BILLION. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE BOTH SOUND AND RELIABLE. WE PRESUME THAT IT HAS CORRESPONDENT RELATIONS WITH MAJOR U.S. BANKS AND FURTHER CHECKS COULD BE MADE THROUGH THEM.
- 2. ROBERT LYON IS BANK OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL FINANCING OPERATIONS WHICH INVOLVES COORDINATING FOREIGN FUNDING. SAMUEL BISHOP IS NOT BANCO DE COMERCIO EMPLOYEE BUT APPARENTLY LYON RECEIVED A CALL ON SEPTEMBER 10, IN WHICH BISHOP'S NAME WAS MENTIONED. BANK KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT BISHOP.

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